

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Jeffrey Bousquet on July 25, 2007.

The application has been amended as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 1, Line 2, "the regulator" has been changed to --a regulator--;

Claim 11, Line 2, "the nozzle", first occurrence, has been changed to --a nozzle in a jacket of the regulator--.

The above changes to the claims have been made to provide proper antecedent basis for claim limitations.

REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

Claim 1 and its dependent claims are allowable because claim 1 specifically requires an oscillation damping means including two pilot controlled shut off valves arranged in opposite directions in the connecting line.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue

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fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

U.S. Patents 6941687 and 6666125 each disclose a hydraulic control system having an oscillation damping means arranged in a connecting line.

CONCLUSION

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to MICHAEL LESLIE whose telephone number is (571)272-4819. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:00am - 4:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Edward Look can be reached on (571) 272-4820. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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